

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY, EVENING, JAN. 30, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:05 and sets 5:19. High water at 4:04 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy and colder tonight; minimum temperature about 10°. Tuesday fair, continued cold; light to fresh north to north-west winds.

Mass Meeting.

There was a mass meeting of the various trades unions of Alexandria at the Opera House Saturday night, which was largely attended and of interest to all present. The speakers were listened to with close attention, and nothing whatever occurred savoring of radicalism, the best of humor prevailing throughout. The hall was literally packed with representatives of all branches of industry, and the addresses were punctuated with hearty applause.

Early in the evening there were pyrotechnic displays in front of the hall, while music enlivened the scene. The committee having the affair in charge had extended invitations to a number of officials and representative citizens to seats on the stage, and most of them had accepted the same.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. S. Belk, President of the Alexandria Trades Council, when Mr. S. S. Stokely invoked a blessing upon the gathering. Mr. Belk subsequently gave a succinct history of the growth of organized labor in Alexandria, in which he mentioned the fact that there were now nine chartered organizations in this city.

At the close of Mr. Belk's remarks he introduced Mr. P. J. Conlon, Vice President of the International Association of Mechanics, who delivered a most interesting speech on unionism and its objects, among other things saying the world has entered an age of combinations of both capital and labor, and that such amalgamations were necessary under present conditions.

Mr. H. W. Sherman, International Secretary of the Electrical Workers' Association, followed Mr. Conlon. His address was delivered in an earnest but conservative manner, and was heartily enjoyed by his hearers. His speech was interspersed with apt anecdotes and happy references, as well as a sprinkling of well-told stories. In closing the speaker said trades unionism stands for arbitration at all times.

Congressman Baker was the next speaker who ably discussed the labor question in most of its bearings. Among other things he said the laboring elements had never asked for their just dues, and their fight was not with capitalists, but with monopolists.

Congressman Swanson followed Mr. Baker. His address was brief, and in the course of his remarks he had the following to say concerning the fellow-servants' liability bill:

"There is now pending before the Congress, of which I am a member, a bill known as the employers' liability bill, which imposes upon the railroads and other employers of labor the same amount of liability as is carried by the bill that is now a law in the State of Virginia, and I want to tell you tonight that when that bill comes up on its passage I shall be one to vote for it."

Mr. James R. Catton, Delegate from this city and county in the Legislature, in response to repeated calls, made a short and appropriate address.

The meeting at a late hour adjourned.

Mayor F. J. Pail, ex-Mayor G. L. Seaton, Judge L. C. Barley, State Senator Lewis H. Machen, Mr. K. Ketter, Rev. W. J. Morton, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, Mr. Charles Bendheim and others occupied seats on the stage.

Shot at Bread Thief.

About half-past five o'clock this morning, shortly after a baker had deposited bread in the box at Mr. Charles McKenney's store, southwest corner of Wolfe and Fairfax streets, a darky, who had been lurking in the neighborhood, advanced, opened the box and took therefrom several loaves of bread and some bun. Officers Smith and Gill were in the neighborhood also and on the lookout for this class of thieves, and they advanced and ordered the negro to halt. He failed to obey the command and ran south on Fairfax streets with the officers following on a double-quick. The fugitive showing no disposition to stop, the officers discharged their pistols at him, but he dropped a bag in which he had placed his plunder and ran into Wilkes street, making his escape before the policemen could reach the intersection. The thief lost his cap in his flight. The discharge of the pistols awakened a number of persons who ran to windows to see what was going on. The prompt appearance of the officers and their efforts to capture bread thieves may in a measure stop the chronic annoyance.

Fires.

There were two fires yesterday morning—one at 1:30 o'clock and the other at 1:50.

The first was caused by the burning of a small frame house, occupied by Charles Keys, colored, on the west side of Pitt street, between Princess and Oronoco. The structure was practically destroyed and three houses adjoining it seriously damaged before the flames were subdued, although the department made a prompt response. The fire is said to have been caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

The second alarm was caused by the discovery of a fire in the upper floor of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, caused by an overheated stove. The fire was soon extinguished. The damage was probably reach \$100. The fire occurred at an inopportune time, as the valve of the main water pipe had frozen and burst rendering it impossible to obtain water from the plugs. The firemen, however, with extinguishers performed effective work, and soon subdued the flames.

Off the Track.

The tender of a switching engine ran off the track at the foot of Fourteenth street, Washington, about half-past five o'clock yesterday evening and interfered with the running of electric trains. Passengers were transferred around the obstruction, and in some cases they were more than an hour in making the trip between Washington and this city.

The electric and steam trains were running today without serious inconvenience. Most of the through trains, however, were more or less late.

Death of Mrs. Easter.

Mrs. Eugenia Alverda Easter, wife of the late Charles Ewing Easter, of Baltimore, died in Montreal, Can., Thursday. She had been ill at the home of her daughter for the past six months with Bright's disease, and for three months she was in a critical stage. Mrs. Easter for many years resided in Baltimore until last spring, when she removed to Montreal. She was about 60 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Thomas A. Waters, of this city. Before her marriage to Mr. Easter she was the widow of Mr. T. Anthony Brewis, a well known merchant of this city, who was killed by the fall of the gallery in the Capitol building in Richmond in 1870. Mrs. Easter was highly educated, and was prominent in Episcopal Church circles in Baltimore, being a member of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. She is survived by two daughters (Mrs. Sophie MacNut and Mrs. Alverda May Tait), both of Montreal. The remains of Mrs. Easter will be interred in Baltimore.

A Chapter of Mishaps.

The British schooner King of Avon, loaded with fertilizer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Works, sailed from Walton, Nova Scotia, October 29, 1904, for this port. When off the Virginia capes the vessel ran into a storm and was seriously damaged, her sails having been torn and the vessel otherwise crippled. She was blown out of her course and was compelled to run into Bermuda where she was repaired. She subsequently resumed her voyage toward her destination, but when off the Virginia capes the schooner was caught in a cyclone, her sails again torn and in a leaking condition she entered the port of Brunswick, Ga., for repairs. Her owners will purchase the cargo of fertilizer, and the vessel will not come to Alexandria. The King of Avon was but recently off the stocks and was making her first voyage when she left Nova Scotia for this city.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Catton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Daniel Sims and William Hamilton, both colored, arrested by Officers Roberts and Allen for expectorating in electric cars, were fined \$2.50 each.

Jack Beach and Augustus Wilkinson, arrested by Officers Knight and Arrington charged with fighting, were fined \$2.50 each.

William Lomax, colored, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Henry Washington and Malachi Thomas, both colored, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Arrington on suspicion of stealing shoes from F. M. Bradshaw, were dismissed, but William Robinson, colored, suspected of complicity in the offense, had his case continued.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Albert R. Dulany vs. William B. Dulany; chancery decree confirming report of John M. Johnson and appointing him special commissioner to convey property. Empire State Realty Co. vs. John W. Beckley; decree directing J. M. Johnson, bonded commissioner, to pay direct to the infants in this cause the amounts due them.

Virginia S. Hite et al. vs. Virginia K. Wharton; decree confirming sale and appointing J. M. Johnson, commissioner. J. Dreifus & Sons vs. A. H. Agnew; appeal from a justice; jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$80.14.

Geo. A. Smith vs. Alexandria Shoe Co.; motion to appoint receiver; decree dismissing attachment and appointing Geo. B. Kennedy receiver.

The Amerigo Vespucci.

With the flag of Italy floating from her aft flagstaff, the Amerigo Vespucci, school ship of the Italian navy, arrived at Baltimore yesterday, where she will remain a week. This is the third time that the Vespucci has made a trip to this country. She visited Baltimore in 1893 and last January. She also visited Alexandria, Va., in 1898, where she remained for two weeks. While at this port the officers were entertained by a number of people of this city. After leaving Baltimore the Vespucci will sail to Boston, where she will remain several days. From Boston the ship will sail to London, thence to Italy, where the graduation exercises will be held in the spring.

The River.

The ice in the river extends below Blackstone's Island, and navigation by sailing vessels has been brought to a complete standstill. The Norfolk steamers keep a track open and so far have not missed a trip. The steamer Norfolk arrived this morning about an hour behind time. The steamer encountered heavy ice after she entered the river. The steamer Estelle Randall is still running on the Glymont route, while iron tugboats continue to move up and down the river. The B. & O. transfer service is still maintained, although the work is accomplished slowly and with difficulty.

More Wintry Weather.

The weather was mild and fair during the early part of yesterday, but in the afternoon the temperature became raw and the heavens threatening. There was an average attendance at the various churches. The day throughout was quiet. Shortly after dark snow began to fall which continued throughout the night. Snow continued to fall until nearly noon, when the heavens became clear and the temperature milder.

Non-Committal.

President King, of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, was in Washington Saturday engaged in adjusting the sale of the stock. When asked, "Has the stock controlled by the Pennsylvania interests been disposed of, and has it been sold to other interests than the Capital Traction Company?" he replied that he had nothing to say. Manager Colvin, of the road, said: "I have no statement to make."

Property Sales.

Mr. G. L. Simpson has sold to Mr. Alexander Kaufmann a building and lot on the north side of King street west of Royal.

Mr. O. J. Nugent has sold to Mr. E. G. Atwell a house and lot on the north side of King street between Payne and West.

During the fire early yesterday morning a Hart nozzle was used on the Reliance hose and is said to have given satisfaction.

Personal.

Mrs. Caroline Kessler is quite sick at her home on north St. Asaph street. Mr. Geo. K. Pickett, who has been quite sick at his home in Fairfax county, was reported to be better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eichberg are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Max J. Fay, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Park Agnew, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past month, was thought to be slightly better today.

Miss Pearl Moore has resigned as substitute teacher in the public schools.

Lord Fairfax, who has been spending some time in America, and who recently visited his sister, at her home in Baltimore, sailed Saturday from New York for England, where for some time he has made his home.

Rev. George Summerville, of Falls Church, preached at Christ Church yesterday. Before the sermon he made an eloquent appeal for aid for the old, historic church of which he is rector and which is now sadly in need of repairs.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Thomas Zimmerman took place from the residence on Duke street, near the Stone Bridge, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stump, and the pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Cox, Richard Coleman, William Rogers, Charles Irvin and Chas. Watkins.

Robbery.

Mr. C. M. Griffin's second-hand store, northeast corner of King and Columbus streets, was broken open Saturday night and some clothing and other articles stolen. The thieves made an entrance from the King street door.

Electric Light Rentals.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company have made their report for three months ended December 31, 1904, of amount received by them from persons using electricity for power and incandescent lights. The amount is \$215.38, of which the city receives \$43.08, or 20 per cent. of the amount. The company reports as receipts from power \$30.32 and from lights \$185.06. During this quarter little power is used for fans, and the receipts from lights was in October \$48.33, November \$56.88 and December \$79.75. The total amount paid the railroad company during the year 1904 was \$247.71 from fans, \$162.06, incandescent lights, \$399.65, of which the city received one-fifth, or twenty per cent, which amounted to \$169.54.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Shove, brother, shove—Shove with care!

The annual indoor athletic carnival of the high schools of Washington was held Saturday night. Of the visiting athletes the Episcopal High School, near this city, won a relay race.

The trackmen of the electric railway were kept at work all last night, cleaning the snow from the roadbed and by this means the trains on that road today were run almost on schedule time.

The water motors of the church organs of this city refused to work yesterday, and the old-fashioned method of filling the bellows with a hand-pump had to be resorted to. The trouble was caused by the freezing and bursting of a valve of the main pipe near the reservoir. The repairs were made as soon as possible.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, n-w fr.

A Card of Thanks.

In the name of the Catholic people of our city and their many friends I wish to return our best thanks to Chief Fireman Pettet and his company whose prompt and efficient work yesterday, no doubt under Providence, saved our beautiful Lyceum from destruction. To the citizens who came to our aid we also return our most grateful acknowledgments and thanks for their generous and valuable services. Respectfully, HENRY J. CUTLER, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum desire to express their sincere thanks to a fireman for the prompt and efficient manner in which they subdued the fire at their hall yesterday morning. W. M. DONNELLY, President. M. T. DWYER, Secretary.

Found a Cure for Indigestion. I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now. GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	488	500
Family.....	505	575
Fancy brands.....	615	675
Wheat, longberry.....	113	114
Mixed.....	112	113
Fultz.....	112	113
Damp and tough.....	080	085
Corn, white.....	054	056
New White.....	053	055
Mixed.....	050	055
Oats, mixed.....	024	027
Yellow.....	067	070
Coru Meal.....	056	060
Bye.....	038	042
Oats, mixed, new.....	024	027
Elgin Print Butter.....	016	020
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	025	030
Chor. Virginia.....	011	012
Common to middling.....	028	030
Eggs.....	011	012
Live Chickens (hens).....	011	012
Chickens.....	017	018
Dressed Turkeys.....	004	006
Dressed Hogs—Large.....	004	007
Small.....	004	007
Potatoes, per bu.....	050	060
Sweet Potatoes.....	030	035
Yams.....	010	015
Onions, per bushel.....	010	015
Dried Cherries.....	014	015

MASONIC—A called communication of ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & M. will be held at the temple TOMORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, January 31, at 8 o'clock, for work. By order of the Worshipful Master. J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

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Isabella and Sable Fox Boas one yard long, with large full tails. Former prices \$5.98 and \$4.98. Special..... \$3.95

One Collarlette, combination of Electric Seal and Imitation Ermine, lined with figured satin; former price, \$22.50. Special..... \$6.95

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Printed Organdie Lisse.
In artistic floral designs of pink, burnt rose, blue, heliotrope and yellow, on white ground. 25c and 37c the yard.

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In a large variety of Dresden rosebuds and other small floral patterns on white grounds of cluster cords forming stripes and checks. 25c and 30c the yard.

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50 pieces White Persian Lawns; the 25c qualities, for 19c yard.

English Long Cloths, 12 yard pieces; priced regularly at 12c; this week \$1.29 per piece.

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